

# Activities of GBIF Finland

- Strategy development for a national biodiversity network; LIFEWATCH/ LTER-GBIF cooperation (natl. ESFRI roadmap)
- Develop metadata cataloguing (Biocase Nodit → EML/Metacat)
- Data sharing: 50 million records, out of which 30 million digital ones, 2 million available through GBIF from 33 databases on 4 providers. Open access issues are being addressed.
- Collate national checklists; going for the Semantic web in next phase of project; Nordic cooperation.
- Digitisation efforts: 12% of collections has been digitised as of now; working with cultural heritage programmes; 1 M€ funding/year; new data and digitisation centre in Joensuu; transboundary cooperation with Russia.
- Advanced new data architecture for observations and collections (Hanna Koivula)

# Finnish Museum of Natural History Management of collection data

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